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## **GUESTS TO PARK IN LONGFIELD PARKING LOT DURING FALL MEET BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Oct. 27, 2017)** – The majority of guests who plan to attend the 21-day Fall Meet at Churchill Downs will be directed to park in the free-of-charge Gate 10 Longfield Avenue lot temporarily because of a significant construction project underway at the home of the Kentucky Derby.

Guests are advised to visit [www.ChurchillDowns.com/Parking](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com/Parking) in advance of attending the historic racetrack to view recommended alternative routes and a complete list of guest-appropriate temporary lots.

The Fall Meet at Churchill Downs begins Sunday, Oct. 29, and Thoroughbred racing will continue for 21 days on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule through Nov. 26.

The modification was necessitated because of Parking Lot renovation work currently underway in the parking areas adjacent to Central Ave. The development, which covers a 50-acre area within the track's geographic footprint, will ultimately deliver reshaped and repaved parking lots to enhance traffic flow and much-needed landscaping to an area at the facility mostly devoid of trees and plantings.

Signs, electronic message boards and personnel will be in place to alert guests about the temporary closures and direct them parking in Gate 10 off Longfield Ave. In the event that onsite parking lots do fill up, Churchill Downs will direct guests to park at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and ride a complimentary shuttle to and from the racetrack. All guests are advised to access the track via Taylor Blvd. in lieu of Central Ave. during the construction period.

Recommended routes and guest-appropriate temporary lots are as follows:

- **GENERAL PARKING** – General parking at Churchill Downs remains free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis in the track's largest parking lot via Taylor Blvd. to Longfield Avenue near Gate 10.
- **GENERAL PARKING (SIMULCAST WAGERING)** – General parking at Churchill Downs remains free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis in the track's largest parking lot via Taylor Blvd. to Longfield Avenue near Gate 10.
- **VALET** – Valet Parking remains accessible via Longfield Avenue near Gate 10. Valet parking is \$10 and may be purchased in advance as an add-on item during online [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) purchases.
- **TURF CLUB** – Members of the Churchill Downs Turf Club with reserved parking hangtag credentials will enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **JOCKEY CLUB SUITES** – Jockey Club Suites guests with reserved parking hangtag credentials will enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.

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- **FINISH LINE SUITES** – Finish Line Suites guests with reserved parking hangtag credentials will enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **TSC ELITE VIP** – TSC Elite members with reserved parking hangtag credentials will enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **OWNERS** – Owners with reserved parking hangtag credentials will enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **TRAINERS** – Trainers with reserved parking hangtag credentials may park in the Infield (courtesy shuttles will be available to and from Gate 1) or enter the temporary Purple Lot through Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **JOCKEYS** – Jockeys with reserved parking hang tag credentials will park in the Plaza; however, they must park in the Infield on Sunday, Oct. 29 because of Family Adventure Day activities in the Plaza (courtesy shuttles will be available to and from Gate 1).
- **ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING** – Parking for persons with disabilities remains available free-of-charge on a first-come, first-serve basis in the track's largest parking lot via Longfield Avenue near Gate 10.
- **TAXI/RIDE-SHARE SERVICE** – Taxi and ride-share service will be available in the track's largest parking lot via Longfield Avenue near Gate 10.
- **BUSES** – Buses should park in general parking via Gate 12, which is best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd.
- **KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM** – Parking for Kentucky Derby Museum guests is available near the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Central Ave near Wagner's Pharmacy in Lot 15. Signage will be prominent for guests to ride courtesy shuttles to and from that location to the Kentucky Derby Museum.
- **EMPLOYEES** – Full-time employees of Churchill Downs Racetrack with reserved parking hangtag credentials will park in the Infield (courtesy shuttles will be available to and from Gate 1). Seasonal employees may park in Lots 2 and 2A, which are best accessed by heading east on Queen Ave. off of Taylor Blvd. and then northeast on Bohannon Ave.

Churchill Downs, the world's most legendary racetrack, has conducted Thoroughbred racing and presented America's greatest race, the Kentucky Derby, continuously since 1875. Located in Louisville, the flagship racetrack of Churchill Downs Incorporated (NASDAQ: CHDN) offers year-round simulcast wagering at the historic track. Churchill Downs will conduct the 144<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve on May 5, 2018. The track will conduct one more live racing meet in 2017: the Fall Meet from Oct. 29-Nov. 26. An eight-time host to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, Churchill Downs will again be the site of that event on Nov. 2-3, 2018. Information is available at [www.ChurchillDowns.com](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com).

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